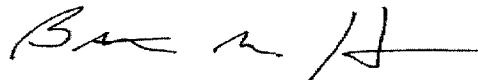


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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed May 8, 2007, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified U.S. Reissue Patent Application. A Response to the Office Action is due on or before August 8, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed.